(d) and (e) Allocation of funds to S'TC Mills for modemsation and revival s not made on a Statewise basis

COMMITREE *OF* REVIVAL OF SICK MILLS OF NTC

2692. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tr partite Committee cons tituted for revival of sick spinn'ng Mills of NTC has submitted its report to Gov- ernment:

(b) if so. what are the main recommen- dations made:

(c) by what time they are likely to be implemented;

(d) whether the Committee had visited Gujarat and Maharashtra where 100 years old powerlooms and Spinning Mills were found to be in operation; and

(e) whether Government have considered the recommendations made by the Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (fe) *the* Subcommittee of the Special Committee on NTC had visited some of the mills of NTC in Bombay and Ahmedabasd on. 14th and 1.5th September/1993. The Sub-Com mittee has not yet'submitted its report to the Special Comittee Government'

EXPORT OF COTTON FROM ANDHRA PRADESH

2693. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA- BHAM : WiU the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to allow export of cotton during the current year;

(b) if so the details thereof ;

(c) whether it 's also a fact that the Central Government have permitted Government of Andhra Pradesh *to export* one lakh bales of cotton from the state;
and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTIR OF STATE OF *THE* MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHFI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and *Governemnt have alreadyannoutted an* export qaote of raw catten for year 1993-94 as per the details given below ;

STAPLE COTTON	QTY. in Lakh bales of 170 kgs. each
1	2
1. Cotton Corporation of India	1.23
2. Maharashtra Fedn.	0.50
3. Gujarat Federation	0.40
4. A.P. Federation	0.10
5. A.P. Girijan Federation	0.05
6. Punjab Spinfed.	0.50
7. Haryana Federation	0.25
8. Rajasthan Federation	0.20
9. NAFED	0.50
10. Punjab Markfed	0.30
	4.00

1	2
BENGAL DESHI	
11. Open to all exporters	1.00
TOTAL:	5.00

(C) and (d) As regards A.P. 0.15 lakh bales export quota has been allotted as per the details above.

GARMENT EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

2694. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :

SHRI J. S. RAJU :

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN : WiU the Minster of TEXTILES be pleased to state : -

(a) what is India's position in garment trade in international market;

(b) what is the total amount earned frpm export of garments to foreign countries in the last financial year and

(e). what will he the amount expected. during this mance al year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

(a) As per currently. available 'GATT data, India accounts for about '2 per cent of the world clothing imports

(b) Duing last year, i.e. *1992-93,* garment exports from India amounted to Rg. 8841 Crore, equivalent to US $3053 Million.. -

(Source. Apparel Export Promot on Council)

(c) For the current year ie. 1993-94, a target of US S 3510.15 million has beien fixed.

AVAILABILITY AND CONSUMP TION OF COTTON iN THE COUNTRY

2695. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the M nister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to pest attack in Rajasthan and other States, cotton crop this year is estimated *to be* around 130 lakh bales as against the pro jection of 135 lakh bales;

(b) if so, what is the present cotton availability including opening stock and total requirement covering mill consumption and non-mill consumption during the year 1993-94 indicating also the quantity of bales - purchased by CCI this year as compared to 1992-93;

(c) "What is the quantity of bales re--teased; so far for ex-pcwts^ -and..

(d)the steps taken, for stabilisation of cotton prices in the domestic market en-surng remunerative returns:.for the growers; and maintaining the country's presence in the international market as a stable sup-plier ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) The Cotton Advisory Board met on 8-11-93 and assessed the supply and demand posi tion of cotton as follows':